

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate for a view finder, said superimpose-plate being put on a focusing glass, on which a subject image obtained through the photographing optical system is formed, said superimpose-plate and said focusing glass being provided in an incident opening of a hollow pentagonal mirror, said superimpose-plate comprising:

a plurality of micro-prisms ~~that are formed~~ on said superimpose-plate;

each of said micro-prisms ~~showing~~ appearing as a triangle in a cross-section, the vertical angle of said triangle being identical in each of said micro-prisms, a ridgeline of each of said micro-prisms being parallel to the right-left direction of a picture plane of said view finder,

wherein an outline of at least one of said micro-prisms is a slender trapezoid when viewing said superimpose-plate from an upper side.

2. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of micro-prisms form a at least one micro-prism group, each said micro-prism group ~~micro-prism groups~~ corresponding to a mark to be indicated in said picture plane of said view finder.

3. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 2, wherein said micro-prism group comprises a relatively large first micro-prism and a relatively small second micro-prism.

4. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate according to claim 2, wherein said micro-prism group ~~is composed of~~ comprises micro-prisms having the same shape and size.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate ~~according to claim 1, for a view~~
finder, said superimpose-plate being on a focusing glass, on which a subject image
obtained through the photographing optical system is formed, said superimpose-plate
and said focusing glass being provided in an incident opening of a hollow pentagonal
mirror, said superimpose-plate comprising:

a plurality of micro-prisms on said superimpose-plate;

each of said micro-prisms appearing as a triangle in a cross-section, the vertical
angle of said triangle being identical in each of said micro-prisms, a ridgeline of each of
said micro-prisms being parallel to the right-left direction of a picture plane of said view
finder,

wherein a ridgeline of at least one of said micro-prisms ~~micro-prism~~ is at a slant
relative to a surface of said superimpose-plate.

7. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate according to claim 6, wherein a
plurality of micro-prism groups, each of which ~~is composed of said~~ comprises a plurality
of said micro prisms, is provided, the inclination angles of said ridgelines of said
plurality of micro-prism groups differing in accordance with ~~the~~ a horizontal positions
position of each said micro-prism group in a picture plane of said view finder.

8. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate according to claim 6, wherein a
plurality of micro-prism groups, each of which ~~is composed of said~~ comprises a plurality
of said micro prisms, is provided, the inclination angles of said ridgelines of said
plurality of micro-prism groups aligned in a vertical direction in said picture plane of said
view finder, being the same.

9 (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 1, wherein said micro-prisms project from a lower surface of said superimpose-plate.

10. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate for a view finder, said superimpose-plate being put on a focusing glass, on which a subject image obtained through the photographing optical system is formed, said superimpose-plate and said focusing glass being provided in an incident opening of a hollow pentagonal mirror, said superimpose-plate comprising:

a micro-prism group ~~that is composed of~~ comprising a plurality of micro-prisms formed on a surface of said superimpose-plate;

said micro-prism group having a first prism row, ~~composed of~~ comprising a plurality of first micro-prisms which are arranged adjacent to each other and in a horizontal direction in a picture plane of said view finder, and a second prism row, ~~composed of~~ comprising a plurality of second micro-prisms which are located at a position ~~corresponding to a place~~ between two adjacent first micro-prisms, said first prism row and said second prism row being arranged alternately in a vertical direction in said picture plane of said view finder.

11. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 10, wherein said micro-prism group corresponds to a mark to be indicated in said picture plane of said view finder.

12. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 10, wherein said first micro-prism is larger than said second micro-prism.

13. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 10, wherein said first micro-prism is the same size as said second micro-prism.

14. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 10, wherein an outline of said first micro-prism is a slender trapezoid, when viewing said superimpose-plate from an upper side.

15. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 14, wherein, in said first prism row, an upper side of the trapezoid of a third micro-prism, positioned at the center of said row, is in contact with a lower side of the trapezoid of a fourth micro-prism, adjacent to said third micro-prism, and a lower side of the trapezoid of said third micro-prism is in contact with an upper side of the trapezoid of a fifth micro-prism, adjacent to said third micro-prism.

16. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 10, wherein an outline of said second micro-prism is a slender trapezoid, when viewing said superimpose-plate from an upper side.

17. (Currently Amended) A superimpose-plate according to claim 16, wherein said second prism row comprises a plurality of said second micro-prisms, and in said second prism row, a lower side of the trapezoid of a ~~sixth~~ third micro-prism, positioned at a left side, is in contact with an upper side of the trapezoid of a ~~seventh~~ fourth micro-prism, positioned at a right side.

18. (Original) A superimpose-plate according to claim 10, wherein said micro-prisms project from a lower surface of said superimpose-plate.

19. (New) A superimpose-plate according to claim 6, wherein said plurality of micro-prisms form at least one micro-prism group, each said micro-prism group corresponding to a mark to be indicated in said picture plane of said view finder.

20. (New) A superimpose-plate according to claim 19, wherein said micro-prism group comprises a relatively large first micro-prism and a relatively small second micro-prism.

21. (New) A superimpose-plate according to claim 19, wherein said micro-prism group comprises micro-prisms having the same shape and size.

22. (New) A superimpose-plate according to claim 6, wherein said micro-prisms project from a lower surface of said superimpose-plate.